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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- G.A.U. 1711**

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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	
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Stephen M. Dershem et al.	:	
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Madame:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
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